Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 2002 [No. 10 of 2003] with area restriction limited to Lalitpur District. Being a Scheduled Tribe, its members are entitled for all the benefits meant for Scheduled Tribes.

(c) Saharya and other Scheduled Tribes of Uttar Pradesh are entitled for reservations in Panchayat elections against Panchayat seats reserved for STs. However, there is no reservation for any specific Scheduled Tribe.

Schemes for Rehabilitation

1475. SHRI SITARAM YECHURY: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the programmes and schemes being run by her Ministry for the rehabilitation of children of sex workers, traumatized children particularly victims of physical violence and sexual abuse under the General Scheme of Social Defence; and

(b) the total amounts of expenditure incurred by Government under each of these schemes during 2003-04 to 2005-06, State-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) According to the information received from the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, who are implementing the General Grant-in-Aid Programme for Assistance in the Field of Social Defence, financial assistance has been given to six non-governmental organization for the rehabilitation of sex workers, traumatized children, particularly victims of physical violence and sexual abuse.

(b) The amount released to non-governmental organization for the above mentioned purpose under the said scheme during the years 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06, State-wise and year-wise are as below:

Name of the State	Grants released during the year (Rs. In Lakhs)		
	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Andhra Pradesh	0.8	1.59	—
West Bengal	23.38	21.62	51.70